

CITY OF  
HUNTINGTON BEACH

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WITH FIRE  
DEPT. 6/5
- ♦ RAIN WATER  
BARREL PRO-  
GRAM 6/7
- ♦ FREE FAIR  
HOUSING  
CLINIC 6/9
- ♦ CHILI COOK-  
OFF 6/14

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# City Manager's Report

JUNE 3, 2014

## Save the Date: Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m. 100 Years of the Pier Commemoration!



Join us at the pier on Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m. as we kick off the first official weekend of summer, and to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Huntington Beach's first pier (although concrete!) when legendary surfer George Freeth was invited to be the first surfer at our first pier's grand opening event.

Also, on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., look for a wooden board exhibition. For more information on the board event visit: [www.100yearsofsurfinghb.com](http://www.100yearsofsurfinghb.com).

On Sunday, June 22, we'll also celebrate 20 years of the pier's Surf City Store with cool give-away's and cake! More details on the pier commemoration event next week!





## The Rain Water Barrel Program

Proudly Presented By the City of Huntington Beach



### Rain Water Barrels \$10\*

\* With MWD Rebate. Limit four (4) rain barrels per household

### Free Rainwater Harvesting Class

Date: June 7th, 2014

Time: 9 - 10 a.m. Pick-up: 10 - 11 a.m.

Where: Utilities Dept., 19001 Huntington St.

#### Topics of Discussion:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Benefits of Rainwater Harvesting
- Installation of a Rain barrel
- Conserve a natural resource and reduce ocean pollution
- Sustainable Gardening

#### Rain Barrel Specifications:

- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
- Dimensions: 39" tall, 23" diameter; 55+ gallon capacity
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment, side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight steel mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes and other bugs from accessing the water
- Color: Black or Terra Cotta

Rain barrels available for purchase, without rebate, \$85.00

Purchases must be made in advance by June 5th at

[www.RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://www.RainBarrelsIntl.com)

under the EVENTS tab/City of Huntington Beach

No purchase required to attend the class.

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, CALL (919) 602 6316

# Public Works Department

## FREE 3-Part Landscaping Class Series

We will be offering **FREE** Summer Landscape Classes starting June 14. The classes are in a three-part series of California Friendly Landscape Classes. They start with landscape design on **June 14**, followed by soils, fertilizers and plants on **July 12**, then finishing up with irrigation systems, watering and garden maintenance on **Aug. 9**. Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon. They will be held at the Huntington Beach Utilities Division Yard, 19001 Huntington St. For more information or to register online, visit [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/). You can also sign up by calling (714) 536-5921.

*Save the Date:*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> - Living Soils Exhibit at Shipley*

Save the date for the Shipley Nature Center's Grand Opening of the Living Soils Exhibit coming June 21. In addition, the Shipley Nature Center will be offering composting classes June 21. You can register online at [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org).

**Exclusive offer:** HB residents who attend a seminar are eligible for a FREE VermiPro Model 14 worm bin with worms or \$50 towards the purchase of a composting bin or a larger Vermicomposting Kit. The offer is limited to one discount per household (requires proof of residency with a utility bill). Seminars will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Shipley Nature Center at 17851 Goldenwest. (714) 842-4772





# Library Service Department

## Summer Reading Program t-shirts Available NOW at the Central Library!

Our summer reading program shirts are here and available at the Children's Desk. "Paws to Read" comes in Youth Small, Medium and Large, and Adult Small. "Fizz Boom Read" Toddler Shirts come in 2T and 4T. Youth and Toddler shirts are \$5 each. "Sit, Stay, Read" only comes in an Adult-size SMALL and all Adult-size shirts are \$6 each. If there is enough demand for larger sizes we may order more. Money raised goes to the Friends of the Children's Library to benefit the Children's Library.



## June is Audiobook Month

Heard a good book lately? Audiobooks are perfect for commuters, exercisers, family vacations, or anyone who needs a little flexibility in their reading habits. The Huntington Beach Library has thousands of titles to listen to in both digital and physical CD formats -- from bestselling authors such as Gillian Flynn, David Baldacci, and Chelsea Handler, to hot teen series like *Divergent* and *Hunger Games*, and popular children's books like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Harry Potter*.

With the free Overdrive Media Console app, digital audio downloads for smartphones, PC's and MP3 players may be borrowed for up to three (3) weeks from [e.hbpl.org](http://e.hbpl.org) and are free with a Huntington Beach Library card. Books on CD may be borrowed from the Central Library Media Center for up to three (3) weeks and cost \$1 to borrow. For more information visit [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org).



# Library Services

## Friends of the Library June Authors' Luncheon

The Friends of the Library are hosting an author's luncheon on **Friday, June 13**, at the Central Library. The guest speakers are Zoe Ghahremani and Laurel Corona. Tickets are \$20 per person. If paying by check, please make payable to FOTL and mail to: 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, or drop it off at the Friends Gift Shop. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, June 9. Book sales and signings will be available after the program. For more information contact the Friends of the Library at (714) 375-8429.



## An Opportunity to B.A.R.K.

B.A.R.K. (Beach Animals Reading with Kids) is coming to the Central Library. Starting **Saturday, June 7**, the Children's Department will have having a B.A.R.K. story time on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. B.A.R.K. is a volunteer sponsored reading enrichment program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self confidence by reading aloud to certified trained therapy dogs. Children can register to read at the Central Library Children's Desk and choose from seven different dogs to be their reading buddy. Children also get to select their 15 minute reading time slot. The June 7 story time will take place in the Tabby Theater. All other B.A.R.K. story times will take place in the library's Talbert Room. Advanced registration is strongly suggested. Walk ups will be accepted if spaces are open.

## Meet the Artists @ the Library

Award-winning local artists Carrol Wolf and Judy Todd welcome visitors to their "Meet the Artists" in the Corner Galley of the Central Library on Saturday, June 7 and again on Saturday, June 21, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wolf's paintings of people and cityscapes are in watercolor. She likes to paint from her travels and her imagination. Todd works with watercolors and mixed media for full effect. She tries to express the beauty and joy of just being alive in this amazing world. The artwork will be on display during the entire month of June. The Library is at 7111 Talbert Ave. For more information, please visit [www.hbartleague.org](http://www.hbartleague.org).



Carrol Wolf



Judy Todd

# Library Services Department

## Festival of Folktales – Summer Reading Program Kick off at the Library



The Friends of the Children's Library's Festival of Folktales kicks off the summer reading program at the Huntington Beach Public Library on **Tuesday, June 24.**

Come see **magician Brian Scott** performing at 11:30 a.m. in the Library Theater. This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, comedy and pure fun. And see the **Prismatic Magic's American Pride Laser Show** at 1:30 p.m. in the Library Theater, also at the Festival of Folktales. This show is an exciting musical and laser extravaganza that



touches on several U.S. historical highlights. It's a spectacular patriotic visual celebration for all ages. Each show is \$3 per person. Tickets go on sale June 2 at the Central Library Children's Desk. Visit the Library's website – [hbpl.org](http://hbpl.org) – for more information on all the day's events.



## Truewind Now Open!

Building permits have been finalized by the City for three model homes by Tri Pointe Homes at their Truewind tract. The new residential subdivision is located at 19771 Wardlow Lane (Magnolia St. and Pioneer Dr.) which is the site of the former Wardlow School. Model homes range in size from 2,916 square feet to 3,313 square feet in size.

On May 9, 2014, the Building Division issued a Certificate of Occupancy to Ritter's Steam Kettle Cooking. Ritter's is located 180 5<sup>th</sup> Street, #130 at the "Strand" facing Walnut Street. The tenant improvement restaurant is 1,750 square feet which includes a 654-square-foot dining area.

On May 14, 2014, the Building Division issued building permits to start construction on a tenant improvement for a new Boudin SF restaurant/bakery. Boudin is located at 18541 Beach Boulevard in the Five Points Plaza. The tenant improvement consists of 3,015 square feet of restaurant and 665 square feet of patio dining. Construction is expected to last four months with an anticipated opening date of September 1, 2014.

# Fire Department News

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## HEAVY RESCUE

ON JUNE 2 AT APPROXIMATELY 2 A.M., THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION OF BEACH BOULEVARD AT YORKTOWN FOR A REPORTED TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH TRAPPED VICTIMS. ON ARRIVAL, FIREFIGHTERS REPORTED A SINGLE-CAR ACCIDENT THAT LEFT A SCENE APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET IN LENGTH, SHEARED OFF TWO FIRE HYDRANTS, TWO CONCRETE STREET LIGHTS AND DESTROYED A BLOCK WALL AT THE PET CEMETERY. THE DRIVER HAD TO BE EXTRICATED BEFORE ALL VICTIMS COULD BE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

## City News

### **Street Light Costs in HOA Controlled Tracts**

In the process of documenting a streetlight inventory, the City became aware that it was paying for electricity, operation and maintenance of 290 streetlights within 20 Homeowners Associations. Additionally, we are paying for landscape lights, irrigation controllers, and gate motor for a different HOA.

City staff reviewed plans, tract maps, dedications and CC&R's and based on this extensive review process the City has determined streetlights are the HOA's responsibility. It is estimated the City has been paying approximately \$30,000 annually in costs and upkeep for these streetlights, which is a subsidy through its General Fund for these private associations. A letter notifying the property managers of the 21 HOA's of these findings and the intent to transfer billing responsibility to them has been sent. The Public Utilities Commission has a three-year refunding policy that the City is requesting for these accounts to reimburse the General Fund and the HOA's have been notified of this as well. The streetlight inventory is a first step in the City's process to upgrade its streetlights with energy efficient LED lights.



# Police Department News

The Huntington Beach Police Department conducted a Sobriety/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2014, on Main Street and Palm Avenue from 7:15 p.m. to 2:20 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public. Over the past 12 months, there have been eight alcohol related collisions on Main Street. These resulted in 2 injuries to the vehicles occupants. There have also been 59 citations issued to drivers on Main Street for being unlicensed or driving on a suspended/revoked license.

Sobriety/Drivers License checkpoints help lower DUI related deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints is the deterrent effect it has on those who might drive drunk and/or drug impaired, unlicensed, or with a suspended/revoked license. Checkpoints help to bring awareness to motorists and encourage everyone to use sober/designated drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any DUI enforcement strategies. Here are some of our statistics from Friday's checkpoint:

- 465 Vehicles through the checkpoint
- 465 Vehicles screened and given pamphlet with information on DUI
- 7 Standardized Field Sobriety Tests administered
- 4 DUI-Alcohol impaired drivers arrested
- 1 DUI warrant arrest
- 2 Drivers cited for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- 2 Vehicle impounded
- 5 Citations issued for various code violations

The Huntington Beach Police Department will be conducting another Sobriety/Drivers License checkpoint on August 16, 2014, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways. Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Huntington Beach Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. Report Drunk Drivers. Call 911!

# Community Services Department

## Dancing Thru the Decades

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging hosts a monthly "Dancing Thru the Decades" dance on the second Friday of every month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors' center. This month's "Anniversary" dance is scheduled for **Friday, June 13**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be live music by Ron Johnson, snacks and refreshments as well as some fun and games. The group will recognize an array of anniversaries including: the youngest/oldest when they met, engaged the shortest/longest, who waited for their significant other to come home from war, and who has been married the longest. The monthly dances are open to anybody and singles are always welcome. Dancers have a great time mingling, making new friends, and reconnecting with old ones. Tickets are \$7.50 for non-HBCOA members and \$5 for members. For more information please contact Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387.



## Yoga at the City Gym

Yoga is one of the many fitness classes offered at the City Gym and Pool. The class is structured to increase body awareness and reduce stress while increasing flexibility and strength. Students will leave feeling rejuvenated and with a brighter outlook on the day ahead. Relaxation techniques are paired with moderate physical activity in order to create a stronger mind and body. All of the classes are taught by Yvonne Carmichael, who has 20 years of experience in the yoga discipline! Contact the City Gym and Pool at 714-960-8884 or visit [www.HBsands.org](http://www.HBsands.org) for more information.

## Information Services

Did you know you can get an online estimate of building permit construction fees based on your project valuation on the City Website? To find a quick link to this Fee Calculator online application, click on the Services navigation tab and then click on Planning and Construction. A link to the Fee Calculator will be on the Planning and Construction page.

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/building\\_safety/permit\\_center/fee\\_schedule\\_information.cfm](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/building_safety/permit_center/fee_schedule_information.cfm)

## Get Ready for Chili at the Beach!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Chili at the Beach is the place you want to be on Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to let the world in on your secret (or at least a taste) of killer chili or salsa.

This annual Father's Day Weekend event has established itself as a not-to-be missed community tradition, attracting thousands to the Downtown to enjoy a family-friendly day of food, fun and entertainment.

Cook-off and salsa applications are still being accepted by the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District, as are opportunities for vendors to share in the fun of the event. For more information, please visit:

[www.hbdowntown.com](http://www.hbdowntown.com).



## Fair Housing Walk In Counseling June 9

The Fair Housing Foundation, in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach, will provide a free housing counseling walk-in clinic at City Hall on **Monday, June 9, 2014**, on the Fifth Floor of City Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. A counselor will be present to discuss tenant/landlord disputes and concerns or to answer questions about Fair Housing laws. Those with questions or in need of immediate assistance need not wait for the clinics or training, as Fair Housing Foundation counselors are available Monday-Friday by calling (800) 446-3247.

## Get up close and personal with local businesses at Face2Face

Enjoy an opportunity to get to know local businesses this **Friday, June 6**, during the Face2Face Business Expo at Pier Plaza. This event, organized by the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, will feature more than 60 community businesses showcasing what they have to offer here in the community to consumers as well as to other local businesses. This event has become quite popular, attracting more than 2,000 people in just a few short hours to this beautiful beachside location. The event will take place from 2-5 PM with a separate networking event from 5-7 PM for Chamber members. For more information, please visit [hbchamber.com](http://hbchamber.com) or just head on down to enjoy this great event!

## City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5502
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Planning & Building	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155



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### May Schedule of Events

- ⚙ June 5 — Fire Department Free CPR class noon to 4pm at Pier Plaza
- ⚙ June 6 — Face2Face Conference at the Pier (Free to the Public!)
- ⚙ June 7 — Rain Water Barrel Harvesting Class
- ⚙ June 13 — Friends of Library Authors Luncheon
- ⚙ June 13 — Dancing Thru the Decades
- ⚙ June 14 — 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Surf City Nights
- ⚙ June 22— 100 Years of the HB Pier Commemoration Celebration
- ⚙ June 27— HB Council on Aging Golf Tournament